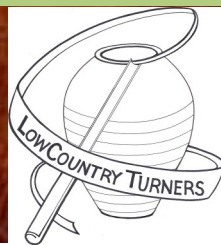


# Lowcountry Turners

*The "Catch and Cuss" Turners of  
Coastal Georgia and South Carolina*



## LCT Newsletter — September 2019

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### Message From The Board

LCT Members & Friends,

Stuart Batty is coming in September to the Lowcountry Turners!

September's demo will be 6:00 p.m. **MONDAY, September 23rd** at the Georgia State Railroad Museum, 655 Louisville Road, Savannah. Our demonstrator is internationally renowned woodturning artist and instructor, Stuart Batty. Originally from England, Stuart now resides in Boulder, Colorado. Stuart has taught classes and conducted many hundreds of demonstrations all over the world. His art is sold in galleries in the US and England. His work can be found in permanent collections including the White House. Stuart has developed a program called the "7 Fundamentals of Woodturning" which he will be sharing with us Monday evening. As always, LCT demos are free and open to the public. We expect a large turnout so come early.

Monday's demo will be followed by a Stuart Batty hands-on-workshop on Tuesday, the 24th 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 with a break for lunch. We had an overwhelming response for the workshop and it filled up within hours of being announced. All of the workshop attendees should bring in their own woodturning gouges/chisels. The LCT does have 7 sets of tools which will be available if needed. Bowl and spindle

blanks will be provided to workshop attendees. If you have a current project you would like some help with, bring it in and let Stuart provide some guidance.

#### **Format of Monday's demo**

There will be no raffle. The instant gallery will be limited to 1 piece including your submission for the "small box with loose fitting lid" challenge project. In an attempt to conserve time, we want to stand and describe our instant gallery piece from our chair. Stuart Batty will select the winner of the challenge project submissions. We will have a few reserved seats up front including one for our LCT founder, our photographer, a couple of special guests and hearing impaired members.

We thank Roy Yarger for his July pepper mill demo. Roy has won several awards for his pepper mill designs. They have been featured in woodturning magazines and we expect he will be a winner again this year with his current submission at the Georgia National Fair. Thank you, Roy, for another great demo.

The Railroad Museum was closed during the month of August. No meeting.

As of yet, we do not have a demonstrator for October. October's demonstration will be Thursday, October 24th (week before Halloween).

## *Board Message Continued...*

Doug McCulloch will be our November demonstrator. He will be discussing getting the best out of your wood, improving your woodturned forms, including design / shapes hints and tips, good and bad examples of form / design, and he will turn something (hopefully with a pleasing form) the members request. November's demo will be Thursday, Nov. 21st (week before Thanksgiving).

### **Community Outreach:**

Our agreement with the Coastal Heritage Society includes participating in their October "Frogwarts" and December "Savannah Santa Train" events. An estimated 1,300 visitors will attend "Frogwarts" on Sunday, October 13 between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.. Volunteers should expect to be on site around 9:30 for set up and 4:00 p.m. for clean up. Lunch will be provided. We will be turning Harry Potter wands. Current volunteers include: Gary Fleenor, David Anliker, Lonnie Bott, Roy Yarger and Dan Lee. SCAD students will also be assigned to help the LCT.

Roy Yarger is working with staff at the Savannah Culture Affairs Center to see if the LCT can have a gallery showing sometime in 2020. We should have more news about this at the October demo.

### **Special thanks:**

Bringing in Stuart Batty is a major event for the Lowcountry Turners. We thank David Anliker, Gary Fleenor, Roy Yarger and Dan Lee for their work at the shop on Saturday the 7th preparing for the event. We thank the following for volunteering to loan lathes to the LCT to accommodate our workshop attendees: Barb Hahn, Doug McCulloch, Jon Knotts, Ronnie Burgstiner, Lonnie Bott and Gary Fleenor. The LCT currently has 6 lathes and we are purchasing two more. Dick Glover and Fred Langley have agreed to sell their Delta Midi Lathes to the LCT at a price that is substantially less than their fair market value. We thank both Dick and Fred for their generosity and their continued support of the Lowcountry Turners.

### **Safety:**

There are lots of ways to get hurt in our shops. We have had a couple of incidents in the past few months that should be noted. Check your woodturning blanks carefully for defects. When a spinning blank breaks apart it can send sharp-edged shrapnel all over the shop including back at you. When you are using your grinder be mindful that the rotating edge of the stone can very sharp. This also includes the Tormek which only turns at 90 RPM's and the the edges of the belts on the Sorby sharpening system. Please be careful.

### **Membership in the LCT:**

Our monthly demos are free and open to the public. We do, however, encourage attendees to join the Lowcountry Turners. Dues are only \$35 and 100% of dues are spent on equipment or demonstrators. Please make your check out to "Low Country Turners" and mail to Gary Fleenor, Treasurer at 529 East 51st Street, Savannah, GA 31405.

*Your LCT Board*

## *Upcoming Events, Items of Interest*

### *Upcoming LCT Events:*

All meetings (**unless otherwise noted**) are the last Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm. See Contact page for location information.

- **Monday, Sept 23rd Monthly Demo** — Stuart Batty will be our demonstrator
- **Tuesday, Sept 24th All Day Stuart Batty Hands on Workshop**
- **Thursday October 24th**—we are working on a demonstrator.
- **Sunday, October 13**—Coastal Heritage Society "Frogwarts" Event. An estimated 1,300 visitors will attend this event. Our volunteers will be making Harry Potter wands to raise money for the CHS. More volunteers needed.
- **Thursday November 21st Demo**—Doug McCulloch will be our demonstrator focusing on Form, Design tips, and turning a pleasing form.
- **December** — Coastal Heritage Society "Savannah Santa Train" event—details coming soon. This is another way the LCT gives back to the CHS.
- Roy Yarger is working with staff at the Savannah Culture Affairs Center to see if the LCT can have a gallery showing sometime in 2020.

### *Upcoming Symposiums:*

#### **Georgia Association of Woodturners 24th Annual Turning Southern Style 2019 Sept 20th—22nd**

This year's event will again be held at the Dalton Convention Center in Dalton, GA. With our slate of all-star demonstrators, a large group of vendors, and a great facility, this promises to be one of the largest, most informative and enjoyable symposiums in our 24 year history. It's not too late to sign up.

Featured Demonstrators: Stuart Batty, David Ellsworth, Hans Weissflog

<https://gawoodturner.org/symposium/>

#### **2019 Mid Atlantic Woodturners Symposium October 4 - 6, 2019 \$215.00**

This year's event will take place at the Lancaster Marriott located at 25 S. Queen Street in Lancaster, PA. The registration fee includes:

- Friday night "Meet the Demonstrators" session
- Access to twenty rotations on Saturday, and eight rotations on Sunday
- Buffet lunch both days
- Instant Gallery (prizes will be awarded!)
- Closing session with competition between demonstrators
- Vendor area
- Silent Auction

***Our demonstrators are Trent Bosch, Dixie Biggs, Nick Cook, Mike Hosaluk, Mark Sfirri, and Graeme Priddle and Melissa Engler.***  
NONE OF THEM demonstrated in Raleigh!

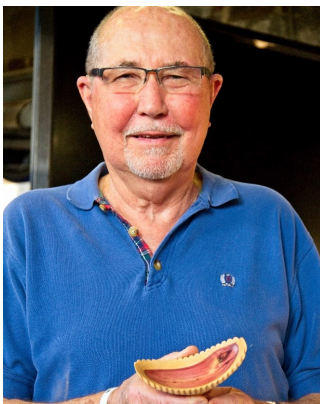
To sign up and book your discounted room at the Lancaster Marriott, please go **[www.mawts.com](http://www.mawts.com)**. Full details including the rotation schedule can be found there.



## *LCT Instant Gallery / Demo*

Our members brought more fine work to the July meeting. Thanks to Fred for the quality pictures.

There were several entries in the Rudy Lopez "twice turned banana bowl" contest.



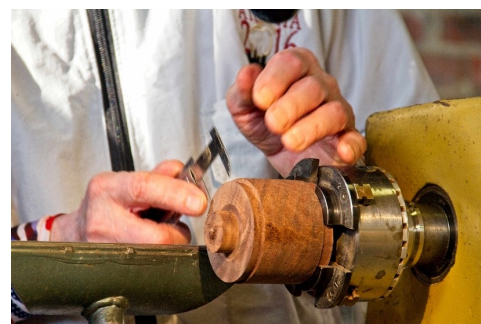
And a number of other fine pieces as well...





## *LCT July Demo Photo's*

Roy Yarger showed the club how he makes his outstanding pepper mills of all types and sizes...



## *DVD/Video Tape Library*

Does anyone in the club have any woodturning DVD's they would like to donate or loan to the club to share with other members?

Do you have a suggestion for a DVD you would like

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to see the club make available to members? If so, talk to a board member.

## *Woodturning Schools*

The following schools in the Southeast offer classes in woodturning, as well as other arts and crafts. Check out their websites to see the scheduled course offerings.

John C. Campbell Folk School [www.folkschool.org](http://www.folkschool.org)

Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts [www.arrowmont.org](http://www.arrowmont.org)

Highland Woodworking [www.highlandwoodworking.com](http://www.highlandwoodworking.com)

Appalachian Center for Crafts [www.tntech.edu/craftcenter](http://www.tntech.edu/craftcenter)

Woodcraft of Atlanta [www.woodcraft.com](http://www.woodcraft.com)

## *LCT Woodturning Mentors*

*Take your skills to the next level. Have more fun.*

The following club members are offering their time and shops to help others in the club on an informal basis with their turning skills or projects. If you have something you would like help with, or just want to spend some time turning with a fellow turner, give them a call or talk to them at a meeting to set something up.

If you would like to be added to this list, contact Doug McCulloch (see Contacts page).

**Roy Yarger**—Savannah

**Lonnie Bott**—Savannah

**Doug McCulloch**—South Savannah / Skidaway

**Frank Anson**—Beaufort SC, specializing in segmented turning

**Noel Wright**—Isle of Hope / Savannah

**Al Medlock**—Vidalia area

## Contacts

[www.lowcountryturners.com](http://www.lowcountryturners.com)

**Meeting Location:**  
GA State Railroad Museum  
655 Louisville Rd, Savannah, GA 31401



*The Lowcountry Turners (LCT) is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW), dedicated to providing education, information and organization to those interested in woodturning. The LCT services those in the metro Savannah area. We generally meet on the last Thursday of each month at 6:00 P.M. Meeting location varies and will be announced ahead of time in the newsletter and at meetings and demo's. Meetings are open to all.*

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## Woodturning Links

### American Association of Woodturners

[www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

Woodturning Association



### Case Woodworking Supply

[www.casewoodworking.com](http://www.casewoodworking.com)

1725 Grove Point Rd, Savannah,  
GA 31419

(912) 927-9000

Woodturning Supplies—tools,  
equipment, huge variety of turning  
stock and blanks

### Craft Supply

[www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com)

800-551-8876

Woodturning Supplies

### Packard

[www.packardwoodworks.com](http://www.packardwoodworks.com)

800-683-8876

Woodturning Supplies

### Klingspor

[www.woodworkingshop.com](http://www.woodworkingshop.com)

800-228-0000

Abrasives and woodturning sup-  
plies

### Highland Woodworking

[www.highlandhardware.com](http://www.highlandhardware.com)

800-241-6748

Woodworking tools, supplies

### Peachtree Woodworking Supply Inc.

[www.ptreeusa.com](http://www.ptreeusa.com)

888-512-9069

Turning and carving tools, supplies

### Penn State

[www.pennstateind.com](http://www.pennstateind.com)

800-377-7297

Woodturning tools, supplies

### Hut Products

[www.hutproducts.com](http://www.hutproducts.com)

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Woodturning tools, supplies

### Atlanta Wood Products

[www.hardwoodweb.com](http://www.hardwoodweb.com)

800-964-7804

Specialty Hardwoods

### Woodcraft of Atlanta

[www.woodcraft.com](http://www.woodcraft.com)

770-587-3372

Woodworking and Hardware

### Rockler

[www.rockler29.com](http://www.rockler29.com)

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Woodworking and Hardware

### Wood magazine Forum

[www.woodmagazine.com](http://www.woodmagazine.com)

Q & A on Woodturning

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[info@lowcountryturners.com](mailto:info@lowcountryturners.com).